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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 27, 2006, applicants are submitting herewith an English translation of the international application as filed with a statement that the translation is accurate and a copy of the original, signed declaration for the above-identified application.

The present application entered the U.S. National Stage on January 3, 2006. At the time of entry, only the Basic U.S. National Stage Fee (\$300.00) was paid. On April 26, 2006, the Office charged to Deposit Account No. 111833 of applicants' undersigned representative the National Stage Search Fee (\$400.00), National Stage Application Size Fee (\$250.00) and fee for four

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total claims in excess of twenty (\$200.00). Fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 have been previously paid in the present application.

Attached hereto is Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,460.00 for payment of the national stage search fee (\$200.00), late declaration surcharge (\$130.00), surcharge for late submission of translation of the international application (\$130.00) and fee for 20 total claims in excess of twenty (\$1,000.00). A preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently herewith in which the claims are amended to forty-four total claims. As noted above, the Office has already charged Deposit Account No. 111833 the fee for four total claims in excess of twenty.

In summary, total fees in the amount of \$2,610.00 are required in connection with this application. Fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 have been previously paid. Fees in the amount of \$1,460.00 are submitted herewith.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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